

Attend LB Party

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright attended National Cash Register company's Christmas party in Long Beach.

Legion Plans Gala Dance

The American Legion Post, 1109 Border ave., will hold a gala New Year's Eve dance and party at the club between 9 p.m. and midnight.

Mel Coates and his Swingsters will provide the music for dancing, and many valuable door prizes will be given. Vice Commander Roy Grimrud is General chairman of the affair, and Max Bently is in charge of tickets.

Last Sunday the Post entertained approximately 100 children at the club. Santa Claus was present and gave comic books and candy to all the youngsters and comic movies were shown.

On Christmas Eve members of the Post delivered 10 baskets of food, complete with turkey, to needy families. Another project was distributing treats to 27 children at Harbor General hospital.

Legionaire Holly Kidner was the chairman of the Christmas committee for the fifth consecutive year.

Stitchettes See Durante Show

The Stitchettes met recently at the home of Mrs. Bruce Kuhn, 1708 W. 238th st., for the annual Christmas party. Members exchanged gifts and played games and refreshments were served.

Attending were Mes. Ed Skillman, Vi Kuhn, David Skillman, Clyde Hogan, Ruby McMillan, Hank Iwai, James Galleran, Jay Rogers, Charles Witly and Paul Box.

Others were Mes. Morris Chamberlain, Ed Gardner, and Bruce Kuhn.

One of the high lights of the holiday season, was a trip to the Moulin Rouge for dinner and the Jimmy Durante show. This was the annual outing.

Officers of the club are Mrs. Ed Skillman, president; Mrs. Morris Chamberlain, secretary; Mrs. Vi Kuhn, treasurer; and Mrs. Bruce Kuhn, publicity.

Mother Daughter Presidential Team Leads Marina Clubs

Family Christmas is just one of the many forms of "togetherness" to be enjoyed this year by the only mother-daughter team of presidents in senior and junior districts of California Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Emanuel T. Goetz, president



MRS. B. D. REECE

of Marina. District 18, CFWC, and her daughter, Mrs. B. D. Reece, president of Marina District CFWC Junior membership, were elected to be the first presidents of these new districts, and are now serving their second terms in office.

It is the only mother daughter

ter presidential team in the state federation, and to the best of their knowledge—the only such combination in the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

In club work, as in family life there is a great deal of closeness between these two, just as junior clubs and their senior sponsoring organizations traditionally are close.

However, although they attend each other's meetings, each keeps "hands off" the other's agendas and projects.

Their main mutual interest,

HI-Y DANCE

The Torrance Senior Hi-Y's will hold a dance on Friday, January 3, from 7:30 to 11 p.m. at the YMCA. Music for dancing will be provided by a High school band refreshments will be served, according to Russell Vanderpool.

The public is invited and tickets may be purchased at the door.

naturally, are the Reece children three boys, 8, 3 and 1 year olds. The baby has been an honored guest at several senior club meetings, when a baby sitter was unavailable. Grandmother Goetz (she's proud of that title, as much as her "Mad-

ame President" one), held the baby while Mrs. Reece made her report.

Mrs. Reece is a past president of Playa del Rey Juniors and Mrs. Goetz is a past president of the Playa Del Rey Woman's Club.



MRS. EMANUEL T. GOETZ

Lakewood for Xmas

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman, and sons, Bob and Bill, 1504 Post st., attended a family Christmas dinner in Lakewood at the home of Mrs. Bauman's sister, Mrs. R. E. Oswald.



ANOTHER OLD FASHIONED FAMILY CHRISTMAS was enjoyed by over 500 Longren Associates and families, bringing the total count up to approximately 1,800 people. The festivities took place at the Elk's Hall, Sunday, December 22, from two o'clock to five o'clock. Four 30' tables, decked out with white linen tablecloths, red ribbons and gleaming silver, set off the delicious and plentiful food . . . smoked turkeys, candied hams, Swedish honey bread and many other delicacies. There was fruit punch for the children and eggnog for the adults. A large crew of volunteers handled the countless tasks of decorating the hall, preparing the buffet tables and serving.

Choral singers pictured above were back row from left to right: Sharon Smith, Tina Douglas, Joyce Truscott, Valarie Truscott, Nadine Truscott and Marilyn Juhl. Front row: Francisca Wentworth, Mary Truscott, Ronnie Juhl and Dannie Miller. Pianist was Bernice Thomson and violinist was Vickie Smith. Hampden Wentworth, Longren's young president acted as master of ceremonies. His charming wife, Christina was hostess. Santa Claus, played by Bill Singleon, a Longren Associate for over six years, handed out about 700 gifts to the children. Dixie Lee Moniz organized the buffet and the Associates' Club donated the gifts to the children.

ON LEAVE

Corporal Ronald D. Willingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Maxwell, 254 Paseo de Granada, Hollywood Riviera, is home on a ten day holiday leave. He is attached to the First Marine Division at Camp Pendleton.

VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jones and family spent Christmas eve at the home of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Evered in San Pedro, where a buffet supper was served. They spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jones.

Traditional Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Maxwell, 104 Via Colusa, Hollywood Riviera, have as house guests for the holidays, Mrs. Maxwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thaxton, of Bakersfield.

The family gathered for the traditional Christmas dinner at the home of another daughter, Mrs. William L. Maxwell, 254 Paseo de Granada, Hollywood Riviera.

The table was decorated with a red table cloth, English Holly, tall red candles and tiny carolers. One of the dishes served was a special stuffing made by a recipe that has been in Mrs. Thaxton's family for several generations.

CRUISE TO ACAPULCO

On Monday Miss Velda Venable sailed on the Matsun luxury liner, the Lurline for a holiday cruise to Acapulco. From Acapulco the entire shipboard party will be transported by limousine to Taxco, for a tour of the quaint shops and will spend the night at the De La Borda hotel.

The next day they will travel to Mexico City where they will spend the night at the Reform Hotel, passing through the picturesque town of Cuernavaca on the way.

The return trip to Acapulco will be made by air, and a New Year's party will be held on board the ship on the way back to Los Angeles port.

GIFTS TO NEEDY

Holiday gifts were placed beneath the Christmas tree for a needy family as members of Xi Zeta Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met recently at the home of Mrs. Richard Evans, 1928 Entradero ave. Gaily decorated packages of toys, gifts of clothing and a basket of food were given.

Card games were played by the members. The highlight of the evening was the revealing of secret sisters.

A buffet was served from a gaily decorated table with favors of glitter sputnik mobiles. Members present were Miss Blanche Wright and Mes. Bill Crow, Richard Evans, Don Fisher, Ray Millhouse, William Raines, John Shriver, M. Waters, John Wise, Jack Baker and Carl Andress.

Canasta Club

Members of the North Torrance Canasta Lassies met recently for the annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Erich Schuster, 3954 W. 182nd st.

Gifts were exchanged and Mrs. Schuster served a buffet supper to the following: Mes. A. L. MacKenzie, Frank Bender, Sarah Hooker, W. A. Wright, Delno Hart, Glen Blake, Jeanne Myers and Ira Hon.

New Years Dance

A Gala New Year's Eve dance is being sponsored by the Gardena Valley Jewish Center, 14925 S. Gramercy Pl., Gardena. There will be a buffet supper, cocktails, favors, noisemakers, corsages for the ladies, and boutonnieres for the men.

Music for dancing will be provided by Irv Riskin's orchestra. Reservations are now being taken by Harley Green and tables may be reserved for parties. The charge is nominal.

Colorful Scots Dance Planned

The Scottish Hogmany Night dance sponsored by Clan MacInnes, Clan MacLean and the Yorkshire Society, will be held in the Westgate Masonic Temple, 1308 S. New Hampshire, Los Angeles, Tuesday night, December 31, at 8 p.m.

Hogmany is the great Scottish New Year's festival, which is the biggest annual event in Scottish history, wherein they ring out the old and ring in the new, where old friends meet new.

The traditional dances and songs of the Scottish Highlands will be presented by the All Girl Scottish Highland Bagpipe Band and Dancers in colorful Highland regalia.

The public is invited.

Community Bonfire

A community Christmas tree bonfire will be held at Normandie playground, 224th st. and Halldale ave., on Monday, January 6, 7 p.m.

The Narbonne High school band will play and the choir from the Nazarene church will sing.

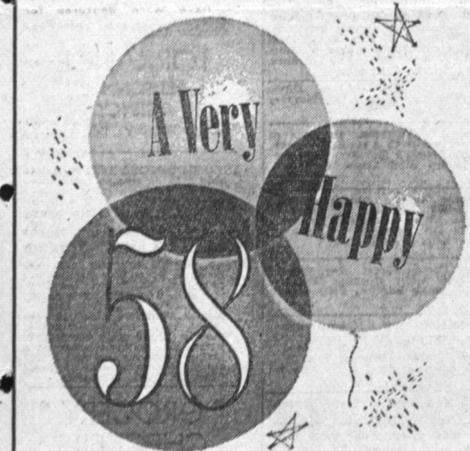
The Yokes and Yokels Square dancers will be there to dance, and John S. Gibson will light the fire. The public is asked to come on out and bring an old Christmas tree.

YWCA President Receives Letter From White House

A letter from the White House has been received by Mrs. E. C. Spires, president of the Harbor Area YWCA (in response to a letter written concerning the YWCA's views on the Civil Rights Commission).

"Your suggestion that a qualified woman be appointed has been carefully noted and will receive every consideration in connection with the filling of the vacancy created by Justice Reed's resignation." The letter was signed by Robert Gray, special assistant.

The decision to send a letter to the President came as a result of study by the public affairs committee with Dr. Frances Clark as chairman.



Just a light-hearted greeting to thank our friends and patrons for their many past favors and to wish one and all a New Year filled with much happiness!



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